

## AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### In the Claims

Claims 1-69 (Canceled)

Claim 70 (New): A method of root specific expression of a target gene comprising growing a plant under 100 mM NaCl, where said plant comprises a promoter operably linked to a AlaAT gene, wherein said promoter comprises SEQ ID NO:1.